

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The specification has been amended as indicated to correct typographical errors in rate units. Support for the use of the units of cooling rate V2 as °C/s can be found at page 4, line 19 and page 7, line 23 in the specification. Support for the use of the units of heating rate V1 as °C/s can be found at page 3, line 1 and page 4, line 17 in the specification.

Claims 2-18 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependent claims and to use wording consistent with U.S. patent law practice.

No new matter has been added.

Upon entry of these amendments, Claims 1-18 will be active.

Applicants submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early notice of such action is earnestly submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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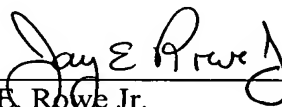
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